FHA, Hero week set

Future Homemakers of America throughout Virginia will observe National FHA/HERO Week February 8-14, in conjunction with Vocational Education Week. Using the theme "KNOW HOW FOR THE 80's" they join some half million other young men and women members across the country in demonstrating projects that have real value for youth in preparation for future responsibilities.

Future Homemakers of America is one of six vocational education youth organizations. A part of the junior and senior high school home economics curriculum, it provides meaning and motivation for youth working toward educational goals related to consumer home economics education and reaches beyond the classroom instruction into the home and community.

State President Lisa Knight explained that the overall goal of the organization is "to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement." "In other words," she said, "it helps us develop leadership, good citizenship, and prepare for the vital work of our country. In our FHA and HERO chapter meetings we analyze member concerns and then develop what we call in-depth projects that are related to our home economics classroom studies. Many people have no idea what is taught in home economics classes today. It isn't just cooking and sewing, it's learning about living, teaching us how to cope with the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in today's fast-paced society. During this week we want to impress on people the importance of vocational education and of Future Homemakers of America as a part of home economics education in preparing us for future living."

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945, as an incorporated, nonprofit organization supported by membership dues. There are two types of chapters. FHA chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking and family life eudcation combined with exploration of jobs and careers. HERO chapters, taking the name from home economics related occupations, place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders.

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. High school home economics teachers, members of the state home economics staff and leading home economists serve as advisors to chapters.

The State Office is located in Richmond, Virginia, and the National Headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.

Miss Nash named to newspaper

Tamara Dawn Nash, a Longwood College sophomore from Appomattox, has been named to the staff of the Rotunda, the college newspaper published by the students each week during the college session.

By gathering and publishing the news in all phases of college life, the newspaper aims to keep students, faculty, administration, and alumni informed of current campus affairs, to reflect the opinions of all on the college campus, and to serve as a chronicle of college activities. The Rotunda was established in 1920 at the college.

Tamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Nash, is an English major at Longwood.

Founded in 1839, Longwood became fully coeducational in June of 1976, offering residence hall accommodations and all attendant services to both male and female students. A comprehensive institution, the college offers majors in 26 subject areas, as well as professional training for social work; business, therapeutic recreation, and teaching.

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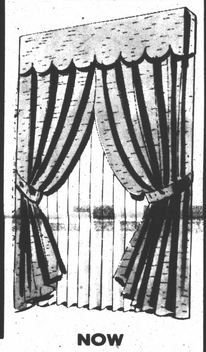

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Sharon Cheatham

Cheatham honored

The BFLA Member of the Month for February has been active in the chapter for two years. She attended the 1980 summer cookout for the officers and advisers, attended the 1980-81 Fall Workshop at Longwood College in October, represents the Stenography I class of co-chairman of the Gramps and Granny Committee, rode on the officers' car for the Homecoming Parade, and visited at Babcock Manor for Halloween and Christmas. The major contribution this member has made is the articles she has written and submitted to the **Times-Virginian**, The Raider Reporter, and the Pride of Virginia. The member of the month is Sharon Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheatham of Route 1, Spout Spring.

FBLA week slated

The Future Business Leaders of America at Appomattox County High School will be observing FBLA Week from February 9-13.

All officers, members, and advisors of FBLA, as well as designated business classes, have been preparing for a week of special activities.

On Monday, February 9, Jane Almond, President of FBLA, met with Mayor Pamela Spiggle to have him sign a proclamation declaring February 9-13 FBLA Week.

The Stenography I and II classes were responsible for the combination Valentine's Day Party and Birthday Party for their "adopted" Granny, Mrs. Harriet Charlton. Also, the FBLA "adopted" Gramps, Mr. Pete McCraw, was present for the festivities. The party was held at Babcock Manor Nursing Home on Monday at 7 p.m.

FBLA members wishing to dress as if they were applying for a job participated in Dress Right Day. This activity was held Tuesday. All participating members were judged on the following criteria: appropriate dress for a job interview, cleanliness and neatness of clothing, and good grooming techniques. The three best dressers will be awarded gift certificates from the Clothesline located in the Triangle Plaza in Appomattox.

A $1000 goal has been set for the Type-a-thon being held on Wednesday for the March of Dimes. All students enrolled in a block program or typing class, whether a member in FBLA or not, will be able to participate. On February 2, business teachers distributed sponsor sheets to students. Students will be seeking pledges from the school and community based on the words typed per minute.

All proceeds will go to the Lynchburg Foundation March of Dimes.

Thursday has been designated Blue and Gold Day. The largest percent of FBLA members in one business class wearing blue and gold will receive one point on his/her fourth six weeks grade.

The always dreaded Friday the 13th will be Teachers' Appreciation Day. FBLA will show their appreciation by giving the principals, secretaries, teachers, and all other faculty members at ACHS a cupcake.

Even though this week was highly anticipated, like all good things, it must come to an end. But, the memory of all the excitement will linger on.

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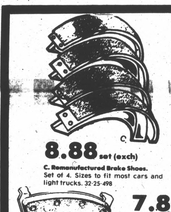

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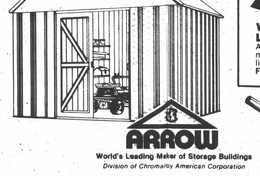

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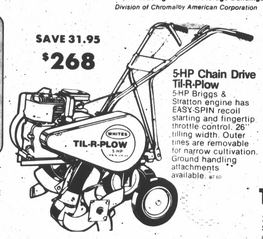

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